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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Counselor at Law - A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn
Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney - Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Clerk - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superintendent of schools - C. Marum
County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

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One of the visitors to the Nashville exposition was a Rutherford county man, 81 years old, who until his trip to the exposition, had never been on a railroad train.

All the news in the Times.

The Washington Times says there are six thousand unemployed men in the capital city.

A manuscript Hebrew Bible in Vatican weighs 320 pounds, and is the largest Bible in the world.

A day will be set apart at the Nashville exposition for Louisville merchants and manufacturers.

Last week's attendance at the Tennessee Centennial was nearly 100,000, 40,000 of whom attended on Nashville day.

An inventor in Madrid has succeeded in making a superior quality of soap from grasshoppers.

North Carolina reports that its crops will this year exceed in quantity and value any produced in that State in the past thirty years or more.

Twenty per cent of the school fund will be due during the first of October. Supt. Davidson is reported to have said that less than half of this amount will be ready for payment at that time.

Sidney B. Clay, of Bourbon county, sold 800 acres of Bourbon land to Col. R. T. Ford, of New York, for about \$100 per acre. Col. Ford is a former Kentuckian and wanted a country home in the Blue Grass State.

Scott county will vote November 2 (regular election day) on the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds, bearing interest at not exceeding 5 per cent.

A Remarkable Character.

Tom McKinn, who works in Potts Duerson's mill, at White's Station, is probably the most remarkable character in the county. He is about 35 years of age and never rode on a train in his life, never saw one until he moved from Big Hill a few years ago, never was in a court house, never was out of the county farther than Big Hill, and was in Richmond on show day for the first time in 14 years. McKinn says he was only noticed that day when commenting on some show bills, and if people will pay no more attention to a man than that who has not been to town for 14 years, he thinks it will be a cold day when he is seen there again. McKinn is a good citizen, a staunch Democrat, and a dear lover of moonshine liquor.—Richmond Climax.

Hard Times.

There is being so much said in this country about hard times and scarcity of money, and as every body has a cause and knows a remedy, I thought I would write to tell your readers the cause:

We buy more than we produce.

There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying.

We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease.

We give away our beef hides and buy hamestrings and shoe-strings.

We waste our manure and buy guano.

We buy garden seed in the spring and cabbage in the winter.

We let our ground grow up in weeds and buy our brooms.

We waste the wax out of our pine and gum trees and buy chewing gum for our children.

We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated.

We land a five-cent fish with a four dollar fishing rod.

We send a fifteen-cent boy out with a twenty dollar gun and a four dollar dog to kill birds.

We raise dogs and buy wool.

And about the only thing in the country that there is overproduction of are politics and dogticks.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

A Georgia farmer employed the poet of the village to write some obituary verses on the death of his brother, says the Atlanta Constitution. He gave the poet all the points at his command, and the latter began as follows:

"He lived a life of pain and strife,
Paid all that he did owe,
And said one day, I just can't stay,
I reckon I must go."

That's just what he did say," commenced the farmer; "go on."

Upon the skies he set his eyes—
The Christian brave and bold;
An' then he took the heavenly prize—
A crown an' harp of gold."

"Stop right thar, John," exclaimed the old man; stop right thar an' change that. He was fer silver ter the last.—Winchester Democrat.

The business section of Wilmore was destroyed by fire Monday incurring a loss of about \$40,000.

Mt. Sterling Court.

Yesterday ranked higher for the number of cattle for sale than any other in the history of the place. At a low estimate there was 5,000 cattle on the market. Considering the drouth that is general all over the State, the market was high. Buyers were here from Illinois, Ohio and other states. The demand from home buyers was also strong. The best cattle sold as high as \$4.10, good yearlings at 3 1/4 to 4 cents. Cows and heifers at from 2 to 3 cents and bulls at from 2 to 3 cents.

There were sales of cattle last week that had come in of at least 500 head and they sold at 4 cents. From the way trade is growing at this place we will have to have a good many more lots for cattle as several hundred were berded in the streets. Sales were brisk and the pens were pretty well cleared by night. New scales have been put up in the yards managed by W. T. Fitzpatrick and our mountain friends can be well attended to when they bring stock to our market.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Mules were slow, a good many on the market and some good but there was too much between the buyer and seller. Sales were made at from \$40 to \$100 for mean to good mules, weanlings sold at from \$15 to \$35, according to quality. The horse market showed some improvement over last Court day. Mr. Peale, of Jewel & Patterson, Lexington, Ky., bought a car load of horses at from, \$40 to \$75.

"I kem in to get a little light from you on the financial question," said the visitor with the disorganized beard.

"You shurely have come to the right shop," said the editor of the Exrode Gazette. "If there is any thing on earth I am light on, it is finances."—Typographical Journal.

There are said to be about 480,000,000 Christians, 250,000,000 Confucians, etc.; 190,000,000 Hindus, 880,000,000 Mohammedans. These are merely estimated figures.

A Western tramp was treated to a dinner at a first-class restaurant. Then he was found to be ill from overeating, and when the physician arrived he said the tramp had eaten so much he could get nothing down the men's throat.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITES.

Asa Barnett went to Irvine Monday.

Persimmons are ripening very rapidly.

Chestnuts will soon be ready for marketing.

County Court of Claims will meet Tuesday week.

The first ice of the season formed Tuesday night.

R. G. Engle, of College Hill, was in town Tuesday.

Bluford Fox, of Winchester, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elkin returned home Wednesday.

T. S. McKinney was in Winchester Saturday on business.

Only thirty-eight days until the election. Stamp under the roster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgher, Jr. and wife went papaw hunting Sunday.

There seems to be a revival in the cattle and horse trade all over the State.

Candidates for county offices were very busy at Irvine Monday shaking hands.

Quite a number from this place attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Corn cutting and sorghum making are occupying the greater part of the time.

W. J. Christopher sold to R. G. Engle seven head of 850 lb. steers at 3 cents a pound.

The Times has a new sign up over its office. It was painted by Mr. J. L. Eads, of Irvine.

James H. Crow attended Mt. Sterling court Monday and sold one 3-year old mule for \$39.

Will McKinney and Mr. Wosley, of Hudson, Illinois, are visiting relatives in this county.

Richard McKinney, of Union Hall, was in town Tuesday and didn't forget to subscribe for the Times.

Dr. R. B. Combs, formerly of this place, has purchased the Reubin Elkin property at College Hill for \$1,500.

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Lily Barker, of Irvine, were visiting Misses Edith and Dollie Christopher the first of the week.

George W. Locknane is reported as married, having married in Bath county last week. We failed to learn the young lady's name.

Mrs. Gran G. Russell, of Clay City, is a candidate for Superintendent of schools in Powell county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

One unusually friendly candidate is said to not be electioneering much since Monday, having worn all the hide off his hand at Irvine Monday, County court day by hand shaking.

A very large eagle was found early Wednesday morning sitting in a tree standing in the yard of Nathan Crow, Esq., who lives in this county, at the mouth of Lubegrud. Two shots were fired at the eagle but without effect.

Rev. W. B. Ragan, has been appointed presiding Elder in this the London District; Rev. S. M. Carrier is returned to this place; Rev. Ed Allen to Irvine. The people of this place are well pleased with their pastor and are glad to have him sent back.

Rev. B. S. Burgher, accompanied by Bluford Fox, attended the Irvine Association of Missionary Baptist at Oak Grove, Jackson county this week. They returned yesterday and report a very pleasant time. The Baptist church of this village is a member of this association.

John Werner, of Fox, had a sixteen month old child to get lost in the woods near the house by trying to follow its father to the field. It remained in the woods all night and was found within about 300 yards from the house sound and well and showed signs of having had a good night's rest.

The Many readers of the Times will enjoy reading this issue of the paper by the fireside in the early morning and evening while last week they sought the coolest place to be found. In getting out our last issue our compositor suffered greatly from excessive heat while this week it was necessary to have fire in order to be comfortable.

Kentucky Valley Medical Association met at Clay City yesterday, September 24. Dr. B. D. Cox, of Campton, was elected Chairman and Dr. B. Littlepage, of Clay City, was elected Secretary. Dr. H. M. Winburn, of Sams, was the only one attending from this county. The next meeting will be held at Torrent, Wolfe county, in June of next year. At the next meeting Dr. H. M. Winburn will read a paper on flux.

Each morning of the past week has been unusually cold for September. The thermometer stood at freezing each morning except Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when it was six degrees below freezing Tuesday and Wednesday morning and three degrees below on Thursday morning.

The Republicans of this, the 73rd Legislative District, composed of Estill and Powell counties, met at this place last Saturday and nominated Eld. J. G. Pason for Representative. There were two candidates before the convention, Eld. J. G. Pason, of Estill county and James H. Hall, Powell county. Pason was nominated on the first ballot.

Among our exchanges this week we notice the Spoutspring Times, a pretty little 5-column folio, published at Spoutspring, Estill county. J. E. Burgher, Jr., is the editor. The Times is new, neatly gotten up and has the appearance of the work of an artist. We hope it may live long and prosper, and be a regular visitor to our sanctum.—Morehead Advance.

A special from Charlottesville, Va., says: "Yesterday was Kentucky day at the University of Virginia. At a meeting of the law class the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Miller, of Irvine, Ky.; Vice President, Brutus J. Clay, of Paris, Ky.; Treasurer, J. F. Minor, of Staunton, Va.; Historian, C. M. Owsley, of Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. Miller is a Bachelor of Arts of Center College, and also Yale University. He took a very high stand in his junior year, and was elected President by the unanimous vote of the law class. Mr. Clay is a Bachelor of Arts of Princeton University and a nephew of the Hon. C. M. Clay. Mr. Owsley is a Bachelor of Science of Center College. He was Centre's representative in the intercollegiate oratorical contest in 1894, and yesterday won the admiration and applause of all in his speech nominating Mr. Miller for the presidency.

"Never, before in the history of the university did so many honors in the law department go to students from one State. The Kentucky boys have taken a high stand at the university, and no citizen of the old Commonwealth need be ashamed of her representation here."

Their first trip to town — "Here's some more of the horrible work of them blamed monopolists" said farmer Haywood, as he hung his coat over the foot of the bed.

"Goodness, where?" asked his wife.

"Here's a sign what says 'Don't blow out the gas.' I suppose they make these folks burn it all night, so's to run up their bills on 'em. Goh, I don't know what this country is comin' to." —Cleveland Leader.

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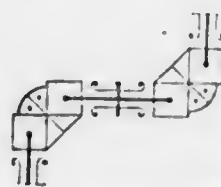
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Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals,
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For Circuit Judge,
D. B. REDWINE,
of Breathitt county.
For Commonwealth's Attorney,
A. F. BYRD,
of Wolfe county.
For County Judge,
For County Att'y,
For County Clerk, W. H. Wiseman.
For Circuit Clerk, Thos. Williams.
For Sheriff, S. P. Richardson.
For School Supt.,
For Jailor, A. G. Powell.
For Assessor,
For Surveyor,
For Coroner, A. Underwood.

Yellow fever is reported from
various parts of the South.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy one of
United States Marshal James'
colored deputies has resigned.

State prisoners in New York
are going insane for the want of
work. In Kentucky they are go-
ing about with pardons in their
pockets, waiting for an opportu-
nity to vote the Republican
ticket.—Dispatch.

Judge G. W. Gourley, the Re-
publican candidate for Circuit
Judge of this district spoke at
Irvine, Monday. He said but lit-
tle save the abusing of the three
papers: the Hazel Green Herald,
Jackson Hustler and the Beatty-
ville Enterprise, his home paper.
He scored them from start to
finish. The Herald and Enter-
prise are not the papers he pic-
tured them, but are in every re-
spect model country newspapers,
working for the interest of their
people; Upholding that which
is right, exposing that which is
wrong. The editors of these pa-
pers are honest in their convic-
tions and true to their cause. We
believe none of Judge Gourley's
charges made against these two
papers, and believe he is badly
injuring his cause in making such
speeches to intelligent people.
The charges he made against the
Hustler we don't believe to be
true, but as we have never seen
but one copy of this paper, we
are unable to vindicate it.

A few more such speeches as
Gourley made at Irvine Monday
and his defeat is assured.

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ach and bowels, I heartily recom-
mend Lightning Hot Drops as
a quick relief J. E. Lemming, M.
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Rev. B. F. Wright preached
here Sunday.

Corn, except in creek and
river bottoms, is very light in
this section.

John Ringo and Cliff Eaton,
of Clay City, attended church
here Sunday.

Miss Katie Henry, of Clay
City, visited Miss Mamie Bar-
nett last Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Neal, who was
thrown from her horse last
Tuesday, is slowly improving.

IRON MOUND.

Uncle Jack Stone's sick folks
are convalescent.

It is dry and dusty and we
are needing rain very badly.

Deputy sheriff J. S. Thomas
went to Miller's Cock last week
on business.

Candidates S. P. Richardson
and A. G. Powell have been in
this vicinity for the past few
days.

Four stout wagons are run-
ning from Ironmound to Clay
City. There is a stove boom in
this vicinity.

Died, at her home in Clark
county, September 6th, 1897,
Mrs. Florinda Stone, aged 22
years. She was a loving and de-
voted wife, a kind mother and an
obliging and generous neighbor,
and a true christian woman. Al-
though she died while quite
young, she had washed her robe
in the blood of the Lamb. We
can only say to her husband and
two little children and sorrowing
relatives, weep not, she is not
dead, but only sleepeth. I. M. D.

SAMS SAYINGS.

H. B. Wiseman returned
home from Clark county Sun-
day.

Wm. and T. T. Winburn at-
tended court at Mt. Sterling
Monday.

A. J. Larison is able to be
up again after several weeks
illness.

Several from this neighbor-
hood attenden court at Irvine
Monday.

Will Crutchfield and family
arrived here last week from
Missouri.

Oscar Winburn sold a six
year old mule to John Elkin
last week for \$45.

Thos. Crutch commenced
making sorghum on Calloway's
creek this week.

Major King and family, of
Clark county, were visiting

Thos. Hamilton on White oak
last week.

Uncle Balis McIntosh visited
his son J. J. McIntosh Satur-
day night.

James Wallace, candidate for
Circuit Clerk, was shaking
hands with the voters of this
neighborhood last week.

Miss Addie Wiseman, of this
place, has been spending a few
days with her uncle H. B.
Wiseman and family.

Melasses barrels are scarce
and the people say if they can't
do any better they will dig
holes in the ground to pour
their sorghum into.

Died, on White oak, Tues-
day, Sept. 14, Mrs. Eva Pow-
ell, daughter of Uncle Abner
Wiseman. She leaves an infant
child, a husband and many sor-
rowing friends.

Married, Saturday Sept. 81.
at the residence of the brides
mother, Miss Flora Clem to Mr.
Thos. Snowden, 'Squire D. N.
Witt officiating. We sympa-
thize with the bereaved suitors
left behind.

Constable J. J. McIntosh
arrested three of the Burris
boys last week for shooting a
cow belonging to Kit Weathers.
He took them before the Coun-
ty Judge who placed their bond
at \$100 each which they gave.
They will be tried before
'Squire Witt Saturday Sept.
25th.

Kit Weathers owns a cow
that has the most capricious
appetite we ever heard of, it is
alleged that she devoured half
bushel of meal, six pounds of ba-
con, two horse collars, two
pads, two pair check lines, two
bridles, one quilt, one blanket,
two pair socks, one pair pants,
a skillet and lid, a wagon load
of horse feed, the tires of a
wagon and the tongue. There
will be no need of a post mor-
tem examination if she dies.

"ROBIN HOOD."

T. H. Bradley, of George-
town, shipped two car loads of
walnut logs from Paint Lick
Monday for the English mar-
ket.

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